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## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Memorandum G1-02 – Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH)

- 1. Reference Army Regulation (AR) 600-20, Army Command Policy, 18 March 2008.
- 2. It is the policy of the United States Army that sexual harassment is unacceptable conduct and will not be tolerated. I adopt this policy without reservation.
- 3. Sexual harassment includes unwelcomed sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that creates a hostile or abusive environment, or which unreasonably interferes with the performance of a Soldier or civilian.
- 4. I expect leaders at every level, military or civilian, to be sensitive to issues and allegations of sexual harassment. Your response to incidents of sexual harassment must be swift, fair, and effective.
- 5. Soldiers and civilians who perceive they are being sexually harassed should make it clear that the conduct is unwelcomed and offensive. Questions and complaints about sexual harassment may be directed to the the JRTC and Fort Polk EO/EEO advisors, inspector general, staff judge advocate, provost marshal/Directorate of Emergency Services (DES), Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Command, medical agencies, housing referral office, chaplain, a higher echelon in their chain of command, or the sexual harassment hotline.
- 6. Every Soldier, Family member, and DA civilian has the right to present a complaint without fear of acts or threats of reprisal.
- 7. Prevention of sexual harassment training will be progressive, interactive small group training conducted twice per year.
- 8. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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